

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE: NOV - 8 2006  
TO: Director  
FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance  
SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10709 in the State of TEXAS  
Disaster Number TX-00237 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

TEXAS

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
TEXAS	10709 S2449	11/02/2006	07/02/2007

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 01/01/2006 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties

WASHINGTON

Contiguous Counties.

TEXAS

AUSTIN

FAYETTE

WALLER

BRAZOS

GRIMES

BURLESON

LEE